

PROGRAM UPDATE



April 21, 2016

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Colorado Medicaid Registration and Attestation Site Opening Date Delayed

The [Registration and Attestation site](#) (R&A) for eligible professionals (EP)s for program year 2015 attestations did not open on April 20, 2016 as previously announced. An error was found during testing that must be fixed before the site can open for attestations. We receive daily updates from the attestation site vendor and will announce the new date once it's finalized. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this delay may cause you.

Please remember, there will be a **60-day attestation window** once the R&A opens. We suggest you review our [updated checklist](#) for 2015 EP attestations to get started.

The site is expected to open **Fall 2016** for eligible hospitals (EH)s and critical access hospitals (CAH)s for 2015 program year attestations. Please refer to this newsletter or the CORHIO website for up-to-date site information as well as updated EH workbooks.

EP Workbooks and De-Identified List Update

The Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing (HCPF) has made a determination that the EP eligibility workbook will not be required for upload into the CO R&A during attestation. However, the Group Eligibility Workbook will be required for providers establishing patient volume eligibility as a group. The Medicaid Eligibility Verification De-Identified List will not be required for either EPs or groups.

If EP or Group eligibility volume cannot be verified by the Department, an EP or Group may be required to submit a de-identified list upon request.

The updated attestation checklist and EP workbooks can be used to assist in the collection of information needed during attestation. In the event of an audit, these materials may assist with timely submission of requested documentation. These materials can be accessed on the [CORHIO website](#).

Program Year 2015 Attestation Information

- All providers must attest to objectives and measures using 2014 certified EHR technology
 - To obtain the EHR certification number refer to the [Certified Health IT Product List](#)
- Under the new Final Rule, all EPs will attest to a continuous 90-day reporting period between January 1-December 31 for program year 2015

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- EPs, EHs and CAHs attesting to receive an incentive payment may be subject to audit up to six years post attestation
 - Items that may be requested could include, but are not limited to, supporting documentation to validate attestation data, documentation to confirm patient volume data, Security Risk Assessment information
- **2016 is the last year to begin participation in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program to receive incentive dollars**

For questions regarding program requirements, eligibility and Meaningful Use contact:

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Medicaid Program Point of Contact and Partnerships

The Department of Healthcare Policy and Finance (the Department) has partnered with CORHIO to provide program coordination and assist with provider communications and outreach regarding the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator will be the central point of contact for Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals, partners and other interested parties on requirements and processes. Inquiries regarding the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program can be sent to MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or 720.285.3232.

Xerox has been contracted by the Department to manage the Provider Outreach Page and to provide the Colorado R&A System, including the web portal through which eligible providers and eligible hospitals can register and attest to receive the EHR incentive payments.